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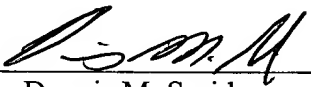
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby requests a one-month

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Enclosed herewith is a check for \$110.00 in payment of the fee set forth in
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